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L.D. 1210
(Filing No. H-185)

VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 846, L.D. 1210, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1210

LR 1303(02)

An Act Regarding the Maine Clean Election Fund

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (CH-185)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$3,000,000	(\$1,300,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$3,000,000	(\$1,300,000)	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	(\$3,000,000)	\$1,300,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$3,000,000	(\$1,300,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill transfers \$3,000,000 from the General Fund to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices (CGEEP) in fiscal year 2017-18 for the anticipated increase, from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000, in disbursements from the Maine Clean Election Fund (MCEF) as a result of the addition of gubernatorial candidates in the November 2018 election. It also decreases the authorized transfer from the General Fund to the CGEEP in fiscal year 2018-19 by \$1,300,000, from \$3,000,000 to \$1,700,000, for an anticipated decrease in disbursements from the MCEF.

The bill also allocates \$3,000,000 to the CGEEP in fiscal year 2017-18 and deallocates \$1,300,000 from the CGEEP in fiscal year 2018-19 to match the change in amounts transferred.